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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES FOR MICROELECTRONICS AND SUBSTRATES OBTAINED ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD**

(Title of the invention)

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Application No. **PCT/FR00/02330** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) **10/26/2001** (if applicable).

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